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SPOT... THAT STRANGER WHO JUST RODE INTO TOWN...
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KID! MUH NAME IS BILLY BINNS! I JUST HAD TO COME OVER TO MEET YUH!
HOWDY! I'M GLAD TO KNOW YOU, BILLY!
IS IT TRUE WHUT THEY SAY, KID? ARE YUH REALLY THE FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST?

I DON'T KNOW! THE WEST IS A MIGHTY BIG PLACE!
TELL ME... HOW MANY MEN HAVE YUH KILLED?
MORE THAN I WISH I HAD! BUT NONE WHO DIDN'T DESERVE IT!
CAN I SEE YORE GUNS, KID!

THE HANDLES AREN'T NOTCHED! HOW COME, KID?

ONLY MEN WHO ENJOY KILLIN', NOTCH THEIR HARDWARE!
GOLLY, YUH SURE TALK FUNNY FOR AN OUTLAW!
I'M NOT AN OUTLAW BY CHOICE, BILLY!
THEN WHY ARE YUH?
IT'S A LONG STORY!

WHERE ARE YUH HEADIN' FOR NOW, KID?
THE GENERAL STORE... TO PICK UP SOME SUPPLIES!
LORABELLE IS SURE GONNA LIKE THIS PURTY HAT!
SEE YUH AROUND, STOREKEEP!
WAIT... YUH HAVEN'T PAID FOR THOSE ITEMS!
YUH COWPOKES CAN'T JUST COME IN HERE, AND...
WRONG, FRIEND! WE CAN DO ANYTHIN' WE WANT...
...'CAUSE WE'VE BEEN RIDIN' HERD ALL MONTH...
...AND WE'VE EARNED SOME FUN!
HOO-EE! LOOK AT 'IM FLY!
ALRIGHT, BOYS... YOUR FUN'S OVER!
LET THE STOREKEEP GO!
WAL, 'PEARS LIKE WE'VE RILED A LITTLE MAN WITH A BIG MOUTH!
YUH ALWAYS BUTT INTO OTHER FOLKS' BUSINESS, SONNY?
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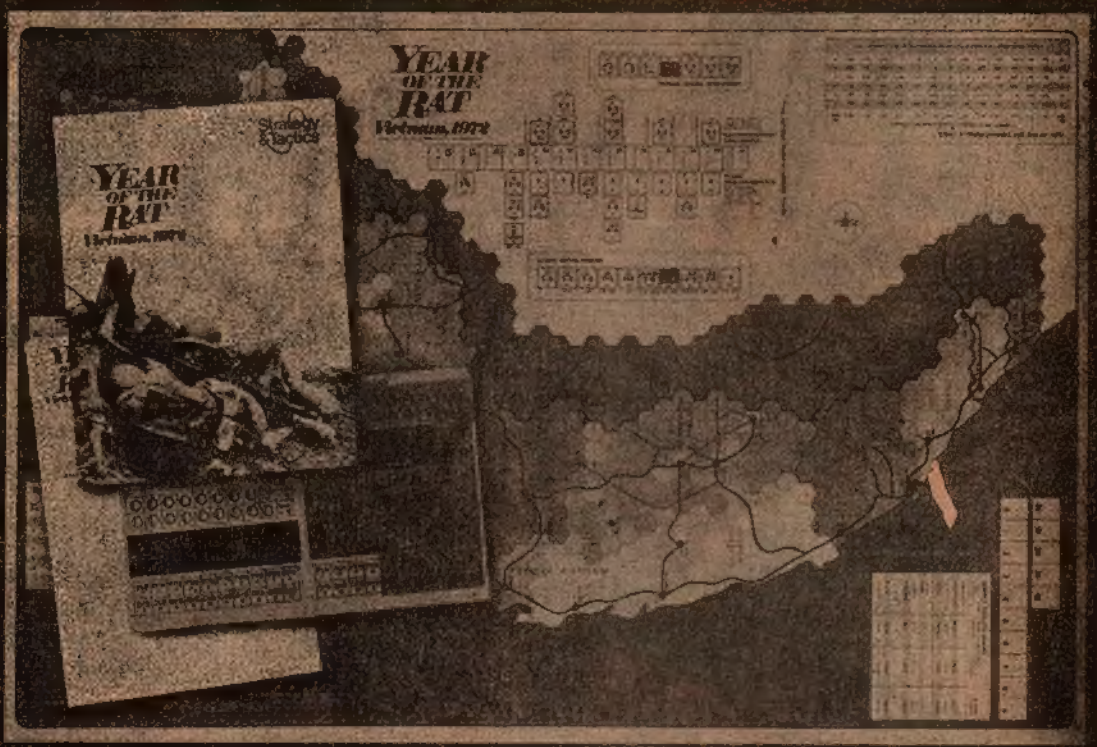

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I RECOGNIZE THIS HOMBRE! HE'S THE RAWHIDE KID!
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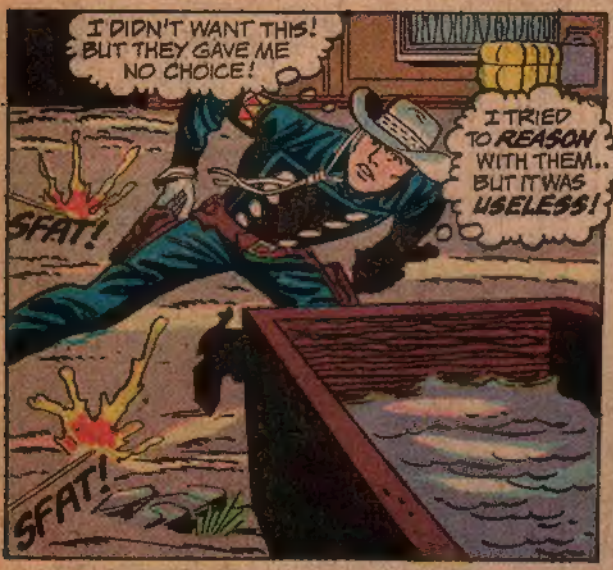
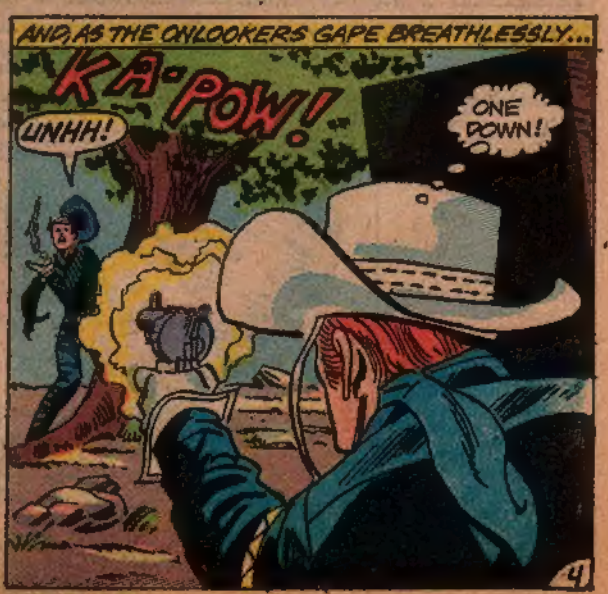
ME, NEITHER! MAKE YORE PLAY, KID... NOW!





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BUT MEBBE IF I SNEAK A-ROUND TO HIS OTHER SIDE...
...WE CAN CATCH 'IM IN A CROSSFIRE!
UH OH... THINGS ARE STARTIN' TO GET HOT A-ROUND HERE!
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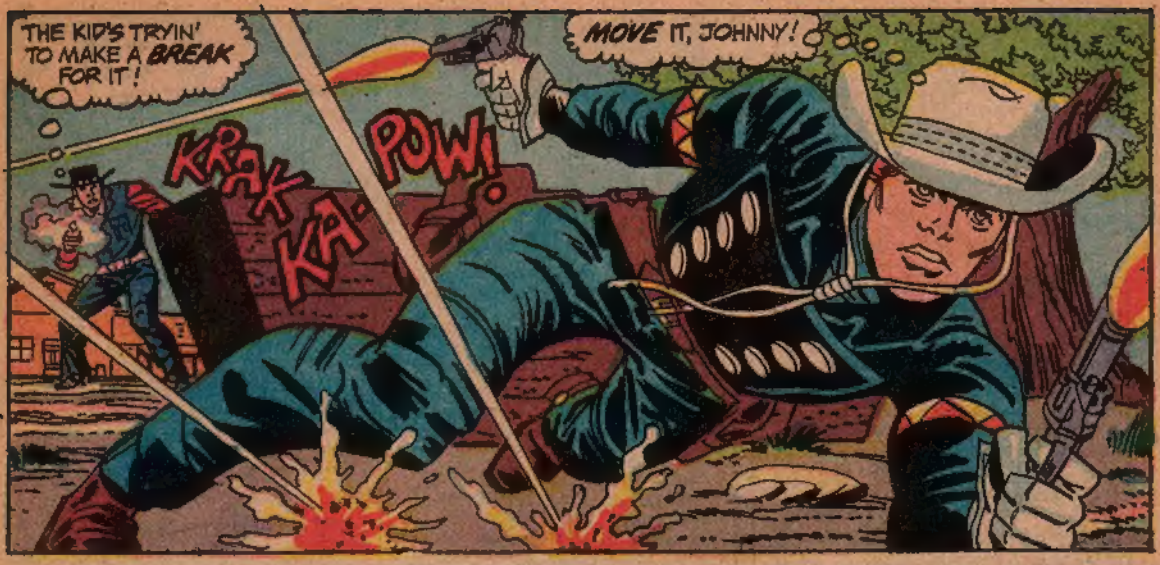

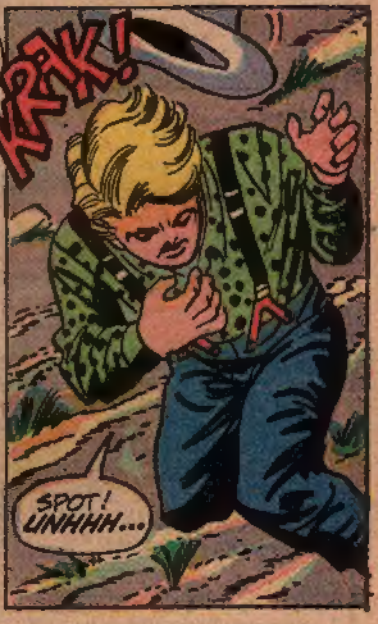

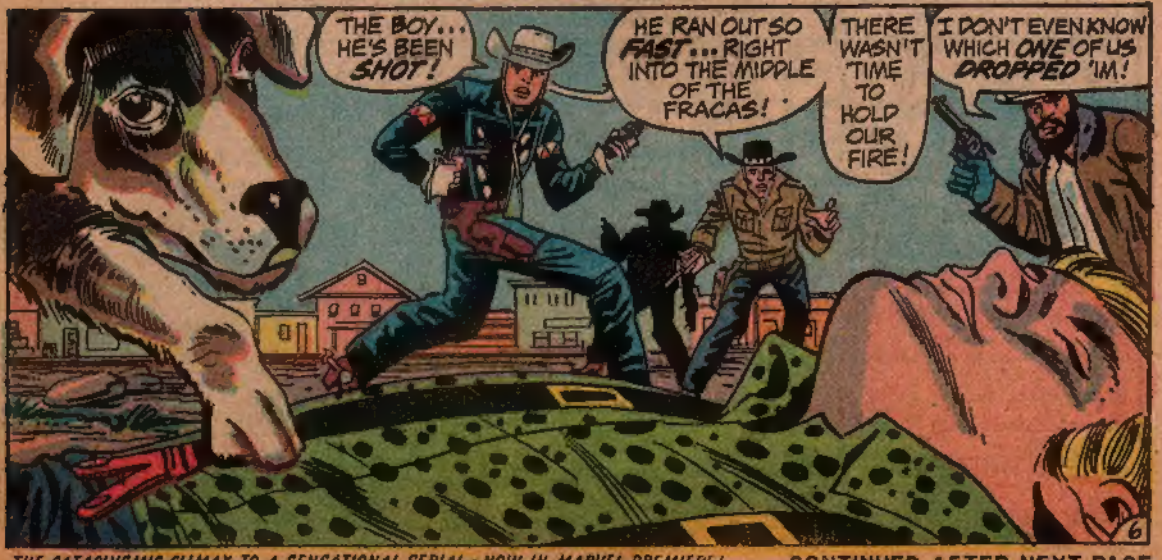
THE BOY... HE'S BEEN SHOT!
HE RAN OUT SO FAST... RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE FRACAS!
THERE WASN'T TIME TO HOLD OUR FIRE!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH ONE OF US DROPPED 'IM!
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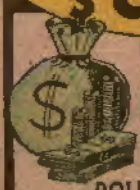

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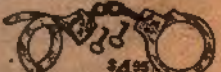

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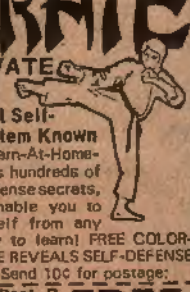

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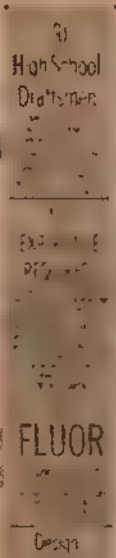

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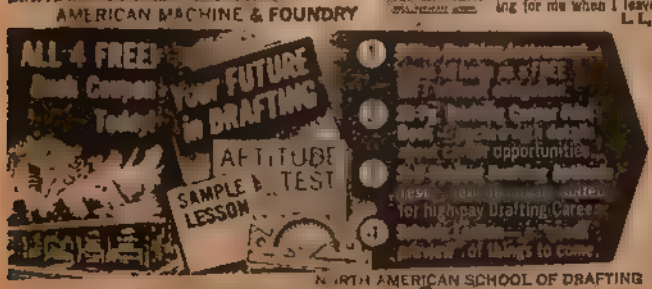

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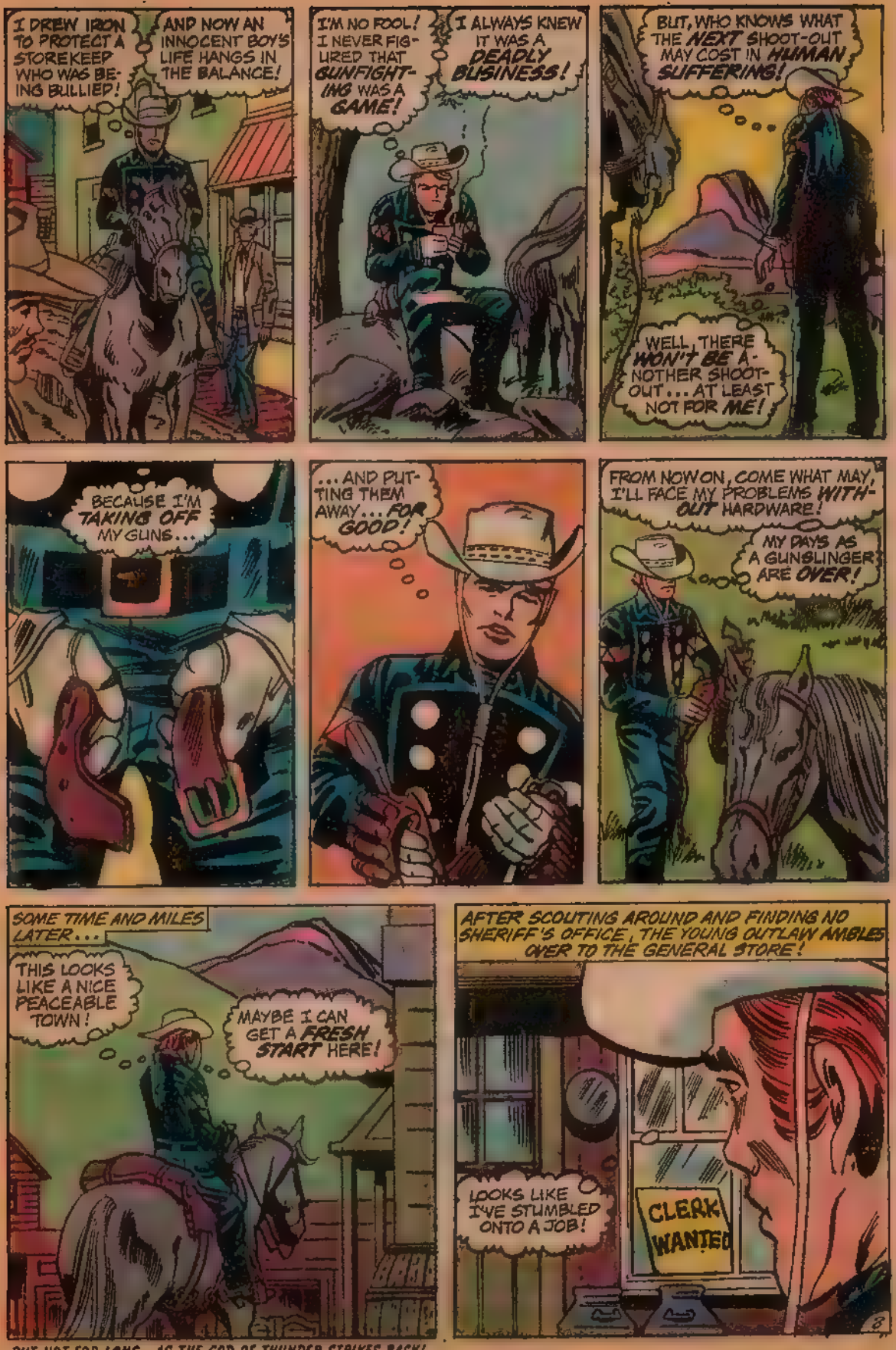
WE DIDN'T SEE THE BOY IN TIME! WE COULDN'T STOP!
IT WASN'T OUR FAULT!
WILL THAT MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO SLEEP TONIGHT?
THE KID'S RIGHT! IF WE HADN'T BEEN FIGHTIN' FOOLS THAT BOY WOULD STILL BE WALKIN'!
WE'RE ALL GUILTY!
MINUTES LATER, AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE...
HE'S HURT BAD!
BUT HE'S YOUNG AND STRONG! HE'LL MAKE IT!
NO THANKS TO THE GUN HAPPY HOMBRES WHO WERE OUT ON THE STREET THIS DAY!
IN A LAWLESS LAND, THESE THINGS HAPPEN!
YEH! BUT THEY SHOULDN'T, DOC! THEY SHOULDN'T!
WAS IT YORE BULLET THAT STRUCK THE BOY?
I DON'T KNOW!
...AND I DON'T CARE!
I WAS PART OF THE FRACAS! I'M AS GUILTY AS ANYONE!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THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE PEACEABLE TOWN!
MAYBE I CAN GET A FRESH START HERE!
AFTER SCOUTING AROUND AND FINDING NO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE YOUNG OUTLAW AMBLES OVER TO THE GENERAL STORE!
LOOKS LIKE I'VE STUMBLED ONTO A JOB!
CLERK WANTED
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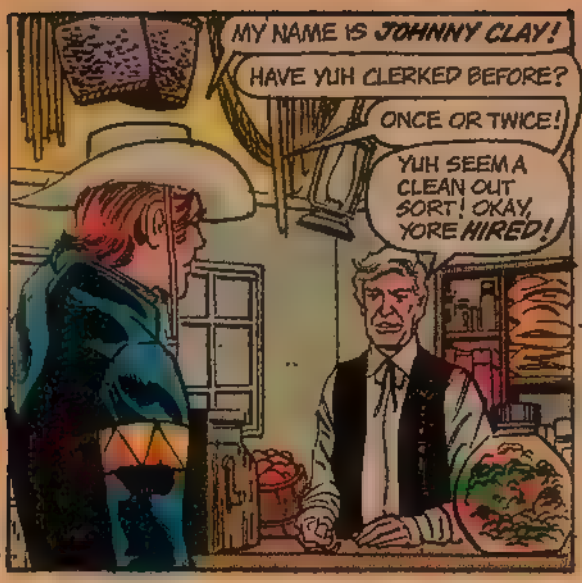
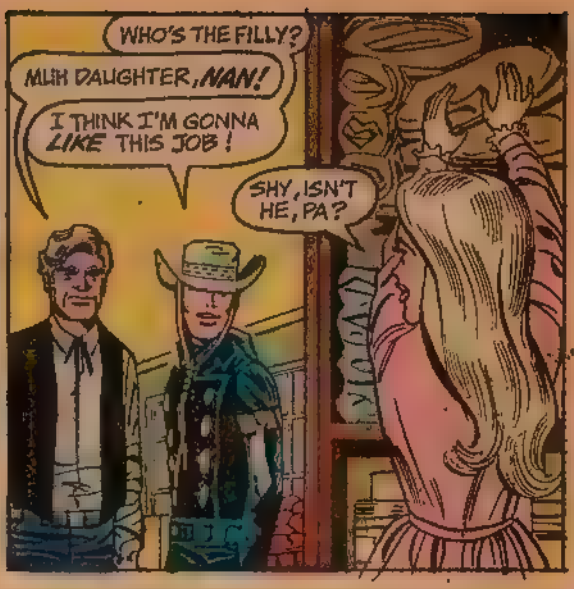
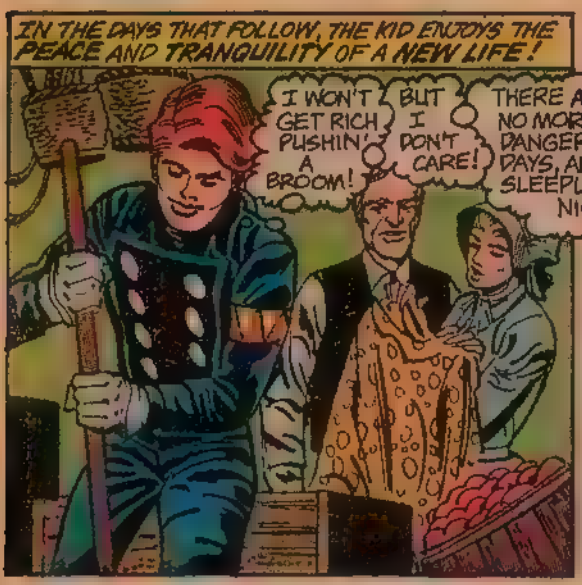
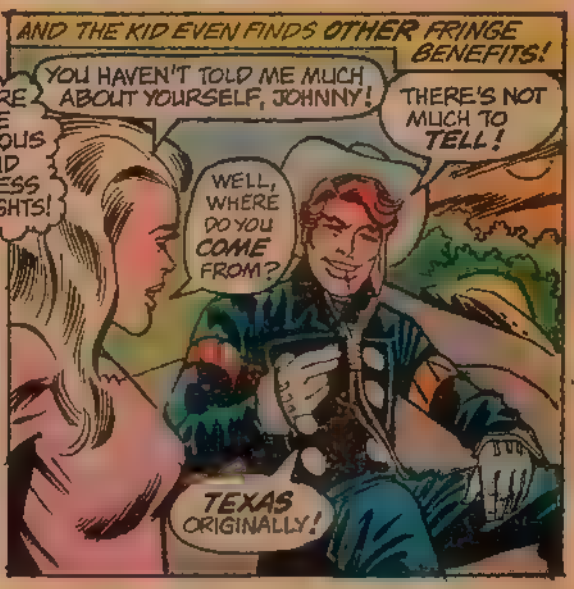
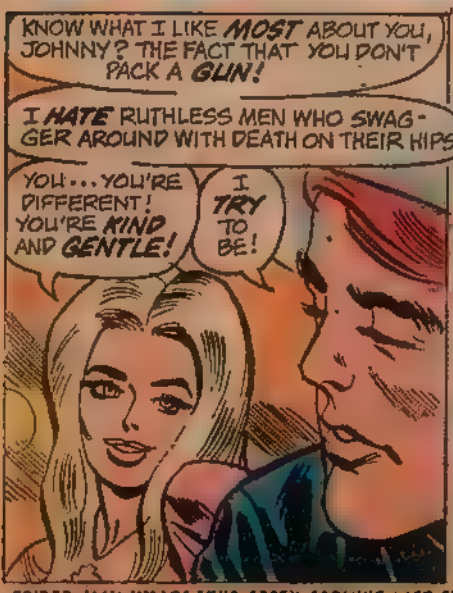
BUT NOT FOR LONG—AS THE GOD OF THUNDER STRIKES BACK!

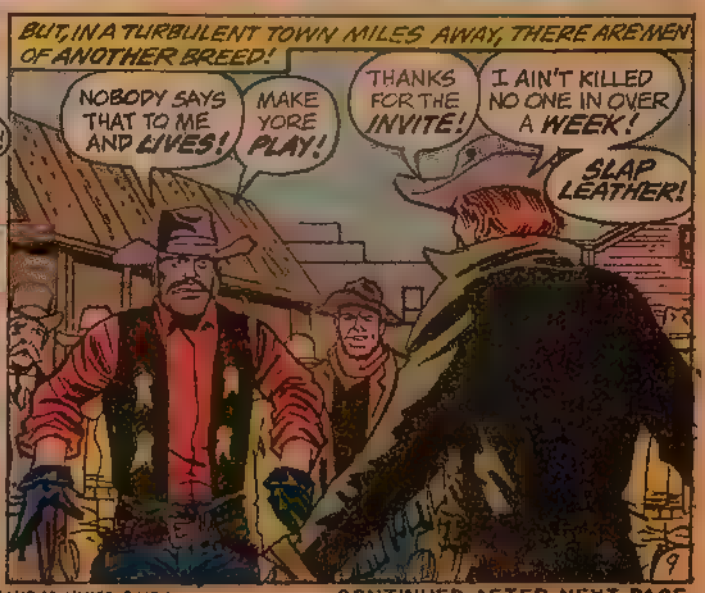





IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE KID ENJOYS THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF A NEW LIFE!
I WON'T GET RICH PUSHIN' A BROOM!
BUT I DON'T CARE!
THERE ARE NO MORE DANGEROUS DAYS, AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS!


AND THE KID EVEN FINDS OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS!
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME MUCH ABOUT YOURSELF, JOHNNY!
THERE'S NOT MUCH TO TELL!
WELL, WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?
TEXAS ORIGINALLY!


KNOW WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT YOU, JOHNNY? THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T PACK A GUN!
I HATE RUTHLESS MEN WHO SWAGGER AROUND WITH DEATH ON THEIR HIPS!
YOU... YOU'RE DIFFERENT! YOU'RE KIND AND GENTLE!
I TRY TO BE!


BUT, IN A TURBULENT TOWN MILES AWAY, THERE ARE MEN OF ANOTHER BREED!
NOBODY SAYS THAT TO ME AND LIVES!
MAKE YORE PLAY!
THANKS FOR THE INVITE!
I AIN'T KILLED NO ONE IN OVER A WEEK!
SLAP LEATHER!
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WHAT A MESS! ANOTHER LAYOFF AT OUR PLANT AND I'M STILL IN DEBT FROM THE LAST ONE. LOOK AT THESE HEADLINES. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING SOON!
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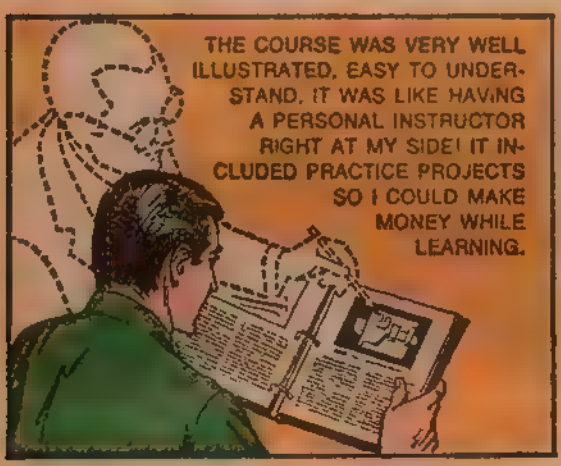
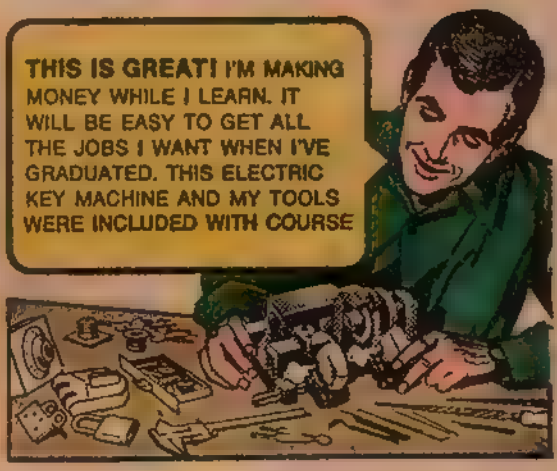

THE COURSE WAS VERY WELL ILLUSTRATED, EASY TO UNDERSTAND. IT WAS LIKE HAVING A PERSONAL INSTRUCTOR RIGHT AT MY SIDE! IT INCLUDED PRACTICE PROJECTS SO I COULD MAKE MONEY WHILE LEARNING.


THIS IS GREAT! I'M MAKING MONEY WHILE I LEARN. IT WILL BE EASY TO GET ALL THE JOBS I WANT WHEN I'VE GRADUATED. THIS ELECTRIC KEY MACHINE AND MY TOOLS WERE INCLUDED WITH COURSE

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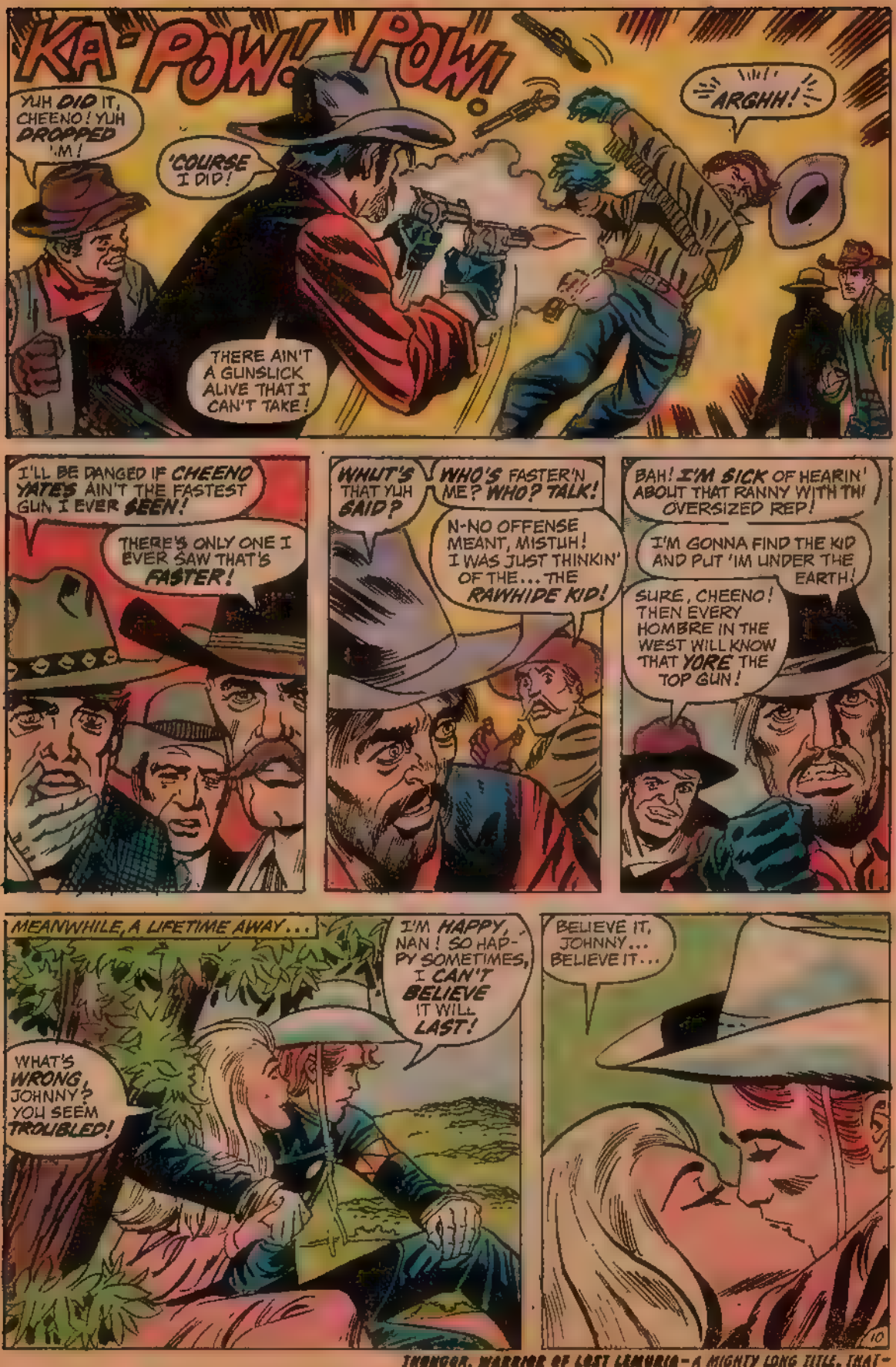
KA-POW! POW!
YUH DID IT, CHEENO! YUH DROPPED 'M!
'COURSE I DID!
ARGHH!
THERE AIN'T A GUNSLICK ALIVE THAT I CAN'T TAKE!
I'LL BE DANGED IF CHEENO YATES AIN'T THE FASTEST GUN I EVER SEEN!
THERE'S ONLY ONE I EVER SAW THAT'S FASTER!
WHUT'S THAT YUH SAID?
WHO'S FASTER'N ME? WHO? TALK!
N-NO OFFENSE MEANT, MISTUH! I WAS JUST THINKIN' OF THE... THE RAWHIDE KID!
BAH! I'M SICK OF HEARIN' ABOUT THAT RANNY WITH TH' OVERSIZED REP!
I'M GONNA FIND THE KID AND PUT 'IM UNDER THE EARTH!
SURE, CHEENO! THEN EVERY HOMBRE IN THE WEST WILL KNOW THAT YORE THE TOP GUN!
MEANWHILE, A LIFETIME AWAY...
I'M HAPPY, NAN! SO HAPPY SOMETIMES, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WILL LAST!
WHAT'S WRONG, JOHNNY? YOU SEEM TROUBLED!
BELIEVE IT, JOHNNY... BELIEVE IT...
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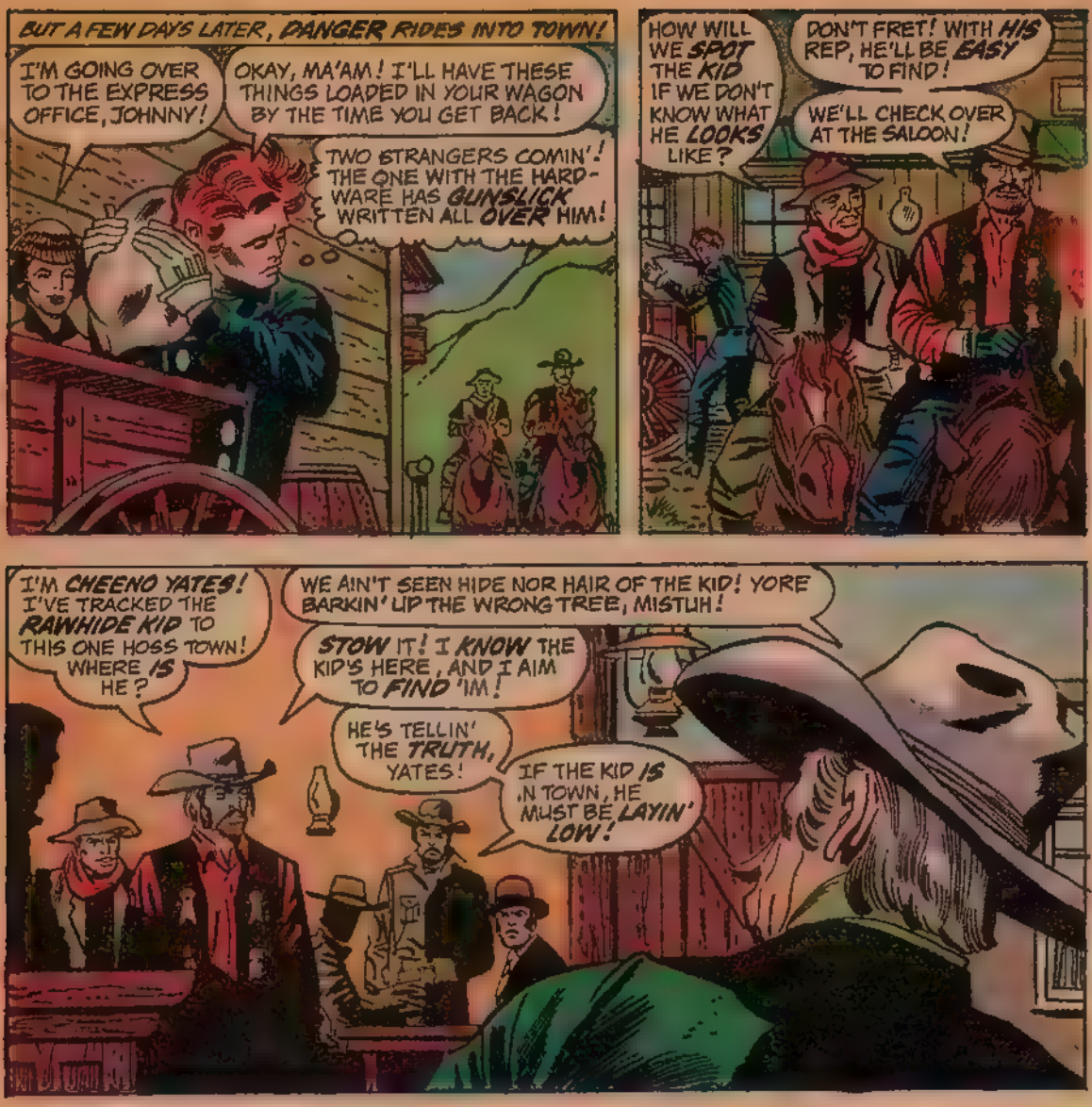
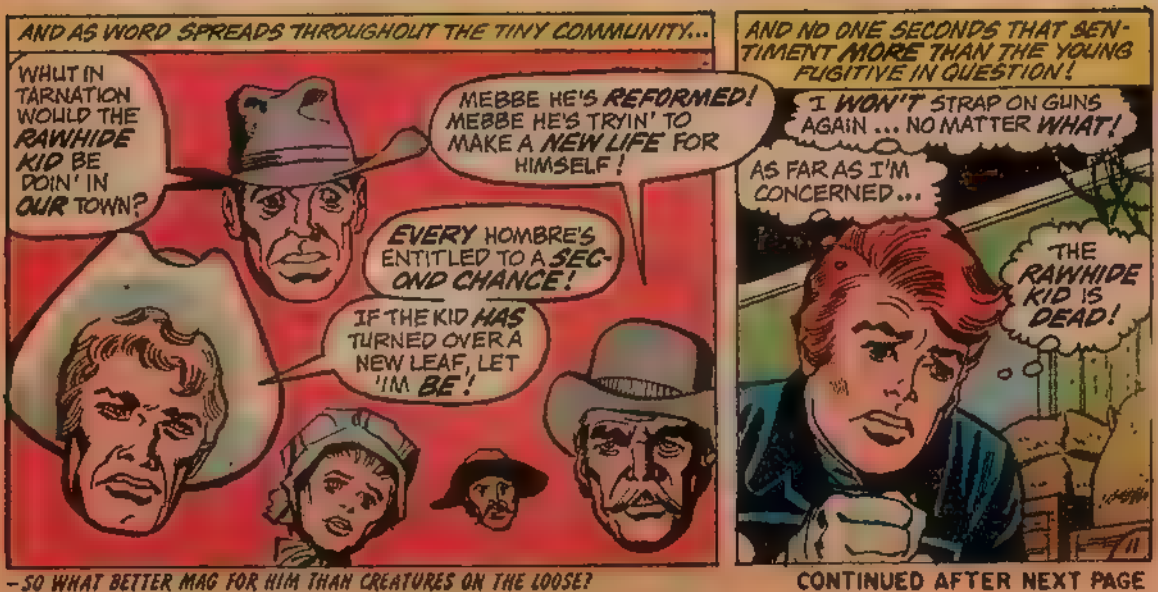
THUNDER, WARRIOR OF LOST LEMURIA - A MIGHTY LONG TITLE, THAT -


BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, DANGER RIDES INTO TOWN!
I'M GOING OVER TO THE EXPRESS OFFICE, JOHNNY!
OKAY, MA'AM! I'LL HAVE THESE THINGS LOADED IN YOUR WAGON BY THE TIME YOU GET BACK!
TWO STRANGERS COMIN'! THE ONE WITH THE HARDWARE HAS GUNSLICK WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM!
HOW WILL WE SPOT THE KID IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?
DON'T FRET! WITH HIS REP, HE'LL BE EASY TO FIND!
WE'LL CHECK OVER AT THE SALOON!
I'M CHEENO YATES! I'VE TRACKED THE RAWHIDE KID TO THIS ONE HOSS TOWN! WHERE IS HE?
WE AIN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF THE KID! YORE BARKIN' UP THE WRONG TREE, MISTUH!
STOW IT! I KNOW THE KID'S HERE, AND I AIM TO FIND 'IM!
HE'S TELLIN' THE TRUTH, YATES!
IF THE KID IS IN TOWN, HE MUST BE LAYIN' LOW!


AND AS WORD SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE TINY COMMUNITY...
WHUT IN TARNATION WOULD THE RAWHIDE KID BE DOIN' IN OUR TOWN?
MEBBE HE'S REFORMED! MEBBE HE'S TRYIN' TO MAKE A NEW LIFE FOR HIMSELF!
EVERY HOMBRE'S ENTITLED TO A SECOND CHANCE!
IF THE KID HAS TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF, LET 'IM BE!
AND NO ONE SECONDS THAT SENTIMENT MORE THAN THE YOUNG FUGITIVE IN QUESTION!
I WON'T STRAP ON GUNS AGAIN ... NO MATTER WHAT!
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED...
THE RAWHIDE KID IS DEAD!

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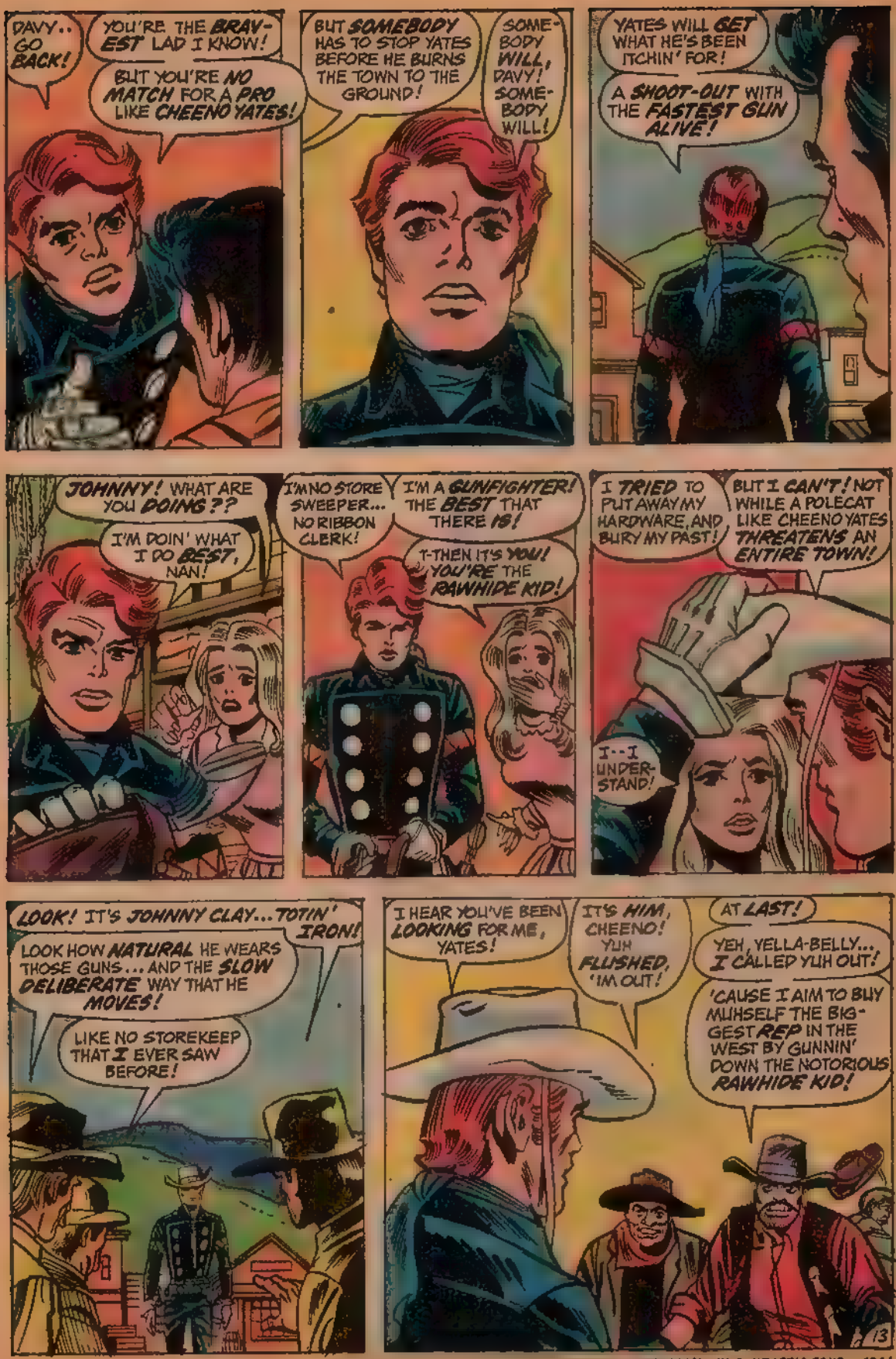
I WONDER WHO HE IS?
MAYBE HE'S AN HOMBRE WHO'S TRYING DESPERATELY TO BUY PEACE AND QUIET!
BUT THE PROSPECT OF PEACE AND QUIET IS GROWING EVER INCREASINGLY DIM!
I'M PLUMB OUT OF PATIENCE!
I WANT THE KID TURNED OVER TO ME!
...AND I MEAN NOW!
LUKE, GET ME A TORCH!
IF I HAFTA, I'LL SET FIRE TO EVERY BUILDING IN TOWN...
...UNTIL YUH TELL ME WHO THE RAWHIDE KID IS!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW... HONEST!
THEN YOU'D BEST FIND OUT QUICK... 'CAUSE CHEENO MEANS BUSINESS!
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY WHILE AN ENTIRE TOWN IS DESTROYED!
AND YET, THE MEMORY OF AN INNOCENT BOY WHO GOT SHOT BECAUSE I STRAPPED ON HARDWARE BURNS IN MY BRAIN!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT?
BUT, UNKNOWN TO THE KID, WITHIN MOMENTS HIS DILEMMA WILL BE RESOLVED!
NO, DAVY! YUH CAN'T! YORE A BLACKSMITH... NOT A GUNFIGHTER!
I'M A MAN, PA... WHO DEARLY LOVES THIS TOWN!
YATES WANTS A SHOOT-OUT WITH THE RAWHIDE KID... AND HE'LL GET IT!
THAT YOUNG HOMBRE... HE'S FIXIN' TO TAKE MY PLACE!
HE'S GONNA FACE YATES AS THE RAWHIDE KID!
DAVY! STOP! TAKE OFF THAT GUN!
NO, JOHNNY! I KNOW WHUT I'M DOIN'! LET ME BE!

AT LAST! SPIDER-MAN MEETS THE UNCANNY INHUMANS—IN MARVEL TEAM-UP #11!


DAVY.. GO BACK!
YOU'RE THE BRAVEST LAD I KNOW!
BUT YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR A PRO LIKE CHEENO YATES!
BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO STOP YATES BEFORE HE BURNS THE TOWN TO THE GROUND!
SOMEBODY WILL, DAVY! SOMEBODY WILL!
YATES WILL GET WHAT HE'S BEEN ITCHIN' FOR!
A SHOOT-OUT WITH THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE!
JOHNNY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING??
I'M DOIN' WHAT I DO BEST, NAN!
I'M NO STORE SWEEPER... NO RIBBON CLERK!
I'M A GUNFIGHTER! THE BEST THAT THERE IS!
T-THEN IT'S YOU! YOU'RE THE RAWHIDE KID!
I TRIED TO PUT AWAY MY HARDWARE, AND BURY MY PAST!
BUT I CAN'T! NOT WHILE A POLECAT LIKE CHEENO YATES THREATENS AN ENTIRE TOWN!
I--I UNDERSTAND!
LOOK! IT'S JOHNNY CLAY... TOTIN' IRON!
LOOK HOW NATURAL HE WEARS THOSE GUNS... AND THE SLOW DELIBERATE WAY THAT HE MOVES!
LIKE NO STOREKEEP THAT I EVER SAW BEFORE!
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME, YATES!
IT'S HIM, CHEENO! YUH FLUSHED, 'IM OUT!
AT LAST!
YEH, YELLA-BELLY... I CALLED YUH OUT!
'CAUSE I AIM TO BUY MUHSELF THE BIGGEST REP IN THE WEST BY GUNNIN' DOWN THE NOTORIOUS RAWHIDE KID!
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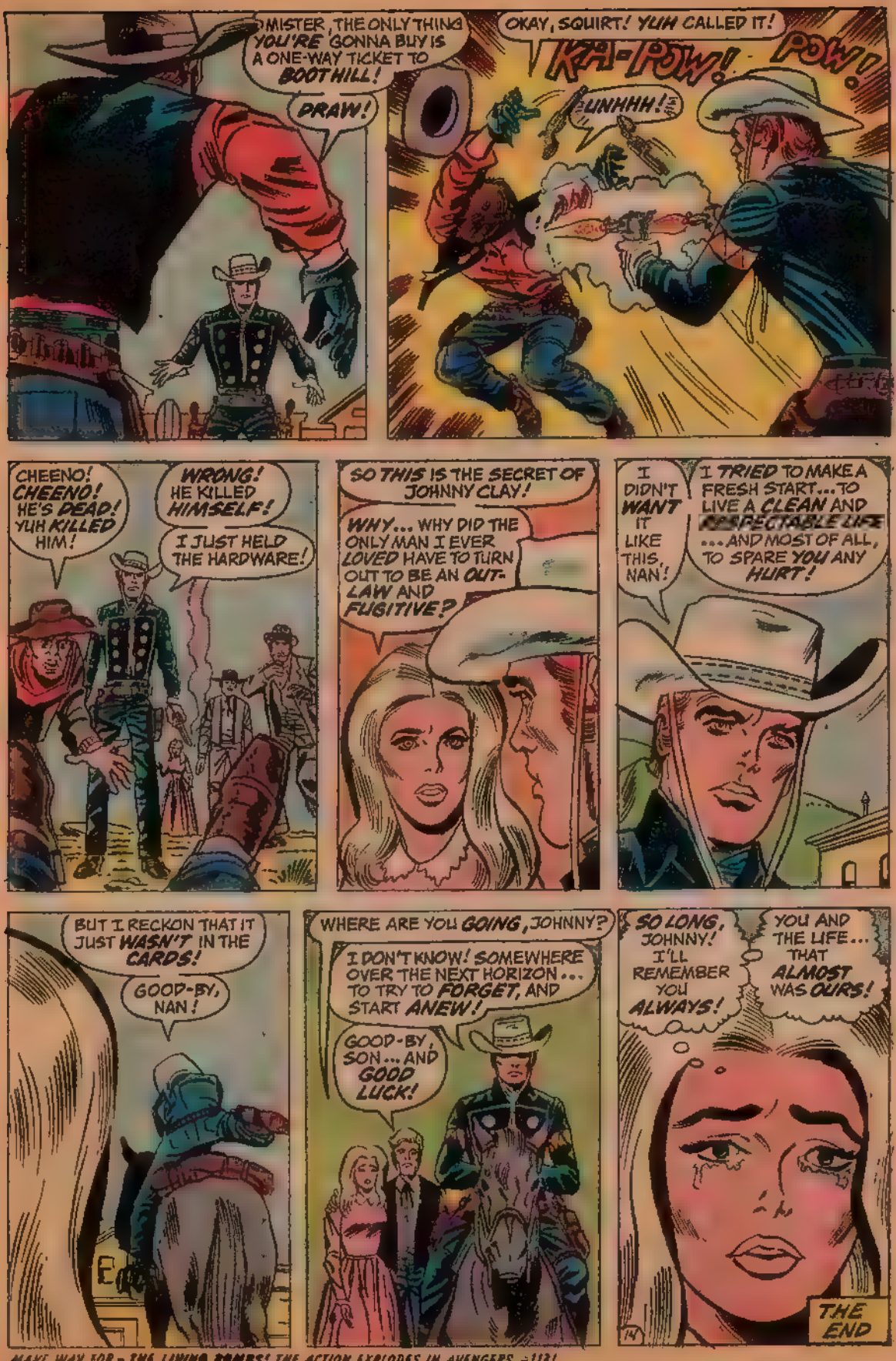
THE WILD ONE COMETH! AND HE COMETH YOUR WAY—IN FANTASTIC FOUR #136!


MISTER, THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GONNA BUY IS A ONE-WAY TICKET TO BOOT HILL!
DRAW!
OKAY, SQUIRT! YUH CALLED IT!
KA-POW!
POW!
UNHHH!
CHEENO! CHEENO! HE'S DEAD! YUH KILLED HIM!
WRONG! HE KILLED HIMSELF!
I JUST HELD THE HARDWARE!
SO THIS IS THE SECRET OF JOHNNY CLAY!
WHY... WHY DID THE ONLY MAN I EVER LOVED HAVE TO TURN OUT TO BE AN OUT-LAW AND FUGITIVE?
I DIDN'T WANT IT LIKE THIS, NAN!
I TRIED TO MAKE A FRESH START... TO LIVE A CLEAN AND RESPECTABLE LIFE ...AND MOST OF ALL, TO SPARE YOU ANY HURT!
BUT I RECKON THAT IT JUST WASN'T IN THE CARDS!
GOOD-BY, NAN!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, JOHNNY?
I DON'T KNOW! SOMEWHERE OVER THE NEXT HORIZON... TO TRY TO FORGET, AND START ANEW!
GOOD-BY, SON... AND GOOD LUCK!
SO LONG, JOHNNY! I'LL REMEMBER YOU ALWAYS!
YOU AND THE LIFE... THAT ALMOST WAS OURS!
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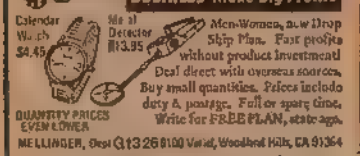

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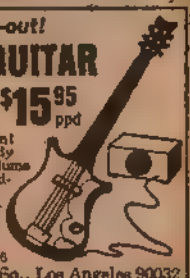

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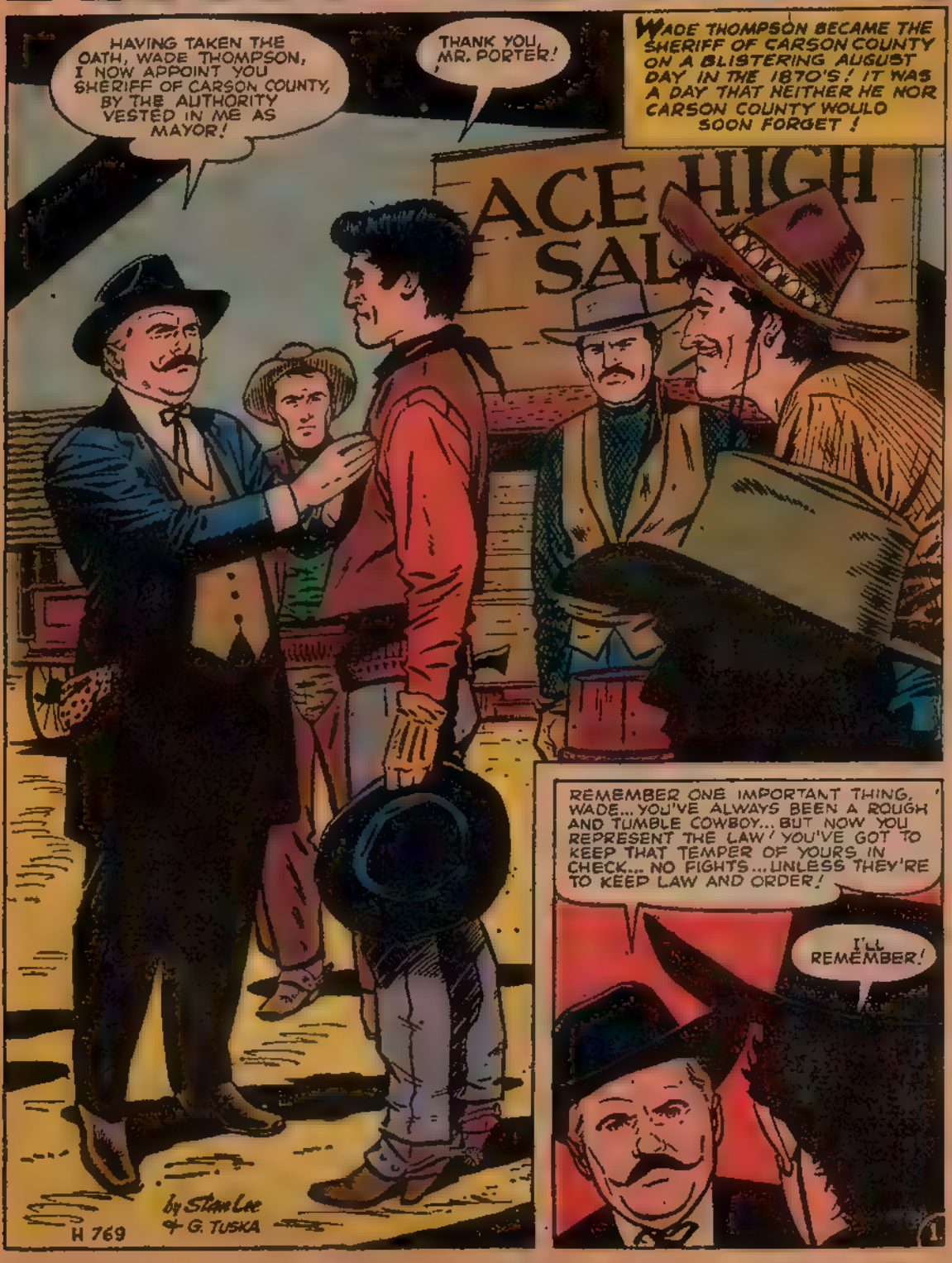
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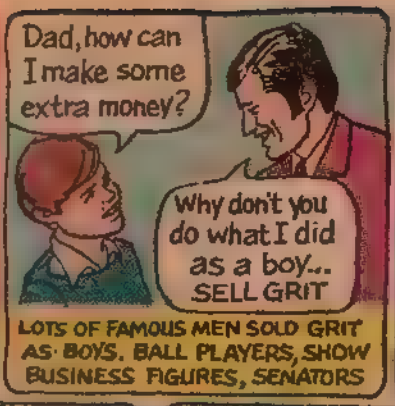

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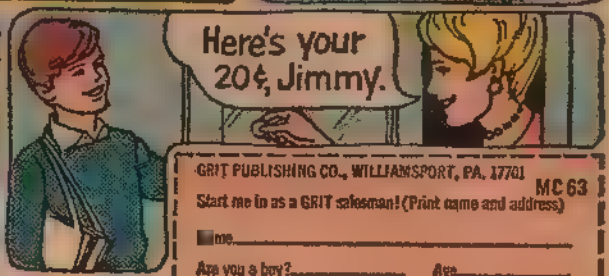

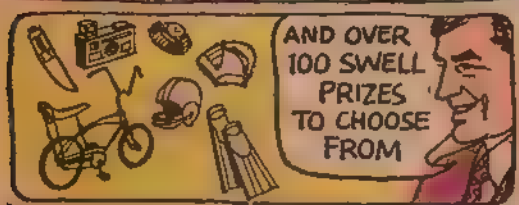

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ITEM! The big news this month is—TALES OF THE ZOMBIE! That's right—Marvel's newest, most nefarious addition to its sensational new lineup of giant-sized 75¢ mags is now on sale! It introduces a macabre new creation we call The Zombie (what else?) in a movie-length milestone which leaves no tombstone unturned to thrill and chill you—plus more of the same kind of eerie epics, fearful features, and far-out photos that bedazzled you in DRACULA LIVES and the still-on-sale MONSTERS UNLEASHED #1. All this—plus one of the spookiest cover illos ever! That's TALES OF THE ZOMBIE #1—now rising from the grave from coast to coast! Get it—you'll never forget it!

ITEM! And that reminds us—the second incredible issue of DRACULA LIVES! is now on sale, to boot! This one spotlights the terror-tale that Bram Stoker forgot to write but Marvel didn't: the pulse-pounding *origin* of the most dangerous, most deadly vampire of all! And that's just for openers! 'Nuff said!

ITEM! No, not quite. For, we just had to mention that, due to the multitude of letters we've gotten recently asking us, imploring us, *begging* us to let everybody know when one of our lillin' landmarks is about to go on sale, we're hereby starting an ambitious new series of *ads* for our various new projects, special issues, or just plain extra-good issues of long-established mags! We're spacing the ads out, so you won't find each one in each and every title—but if you pick up a sizable handful of our masterworks each month, you can be certain you'll be kept abreast of just what mixed-up Marvel is up to! (At least, you'll know as much as we do—which isn't saying much!)

ITEM! By the time you read these perishable words, doubtless our offices at 575 Madison Avenue will be inundated with requests that we bring back our Mighty Marvel Checklist. Well, rest content, long-suffering one—for, already jaunty JIM STERANKO is hard at work on the first fantabulous issue of FOOM MAGAZINE, which you get when you join our nifty new fan-club—and it'll tell you just about everything you ever wanted to know about our upcoming mags, but were too choked-up to ask—plus a barrage of behind-the-scenes Bullpen info! Meanwhile, we'll keep using those juicy little squibs at the bottoms of our pages to clue you in on our latest issues.—Got all that? Okay, now type it out in approved outline form and ship it right off to us, willya? 'Cause right about now, we could use it!

ITEM! We're hard-pressed for room, but we just had to tell you about three *big changes* at Marvel that we think will mean a lot to you in days to come! First off, we've persuaded jazzy JOHNNY ROMITA to take on fulltime chores as our awesome Art Director—which means he'll be overseeing the interior art on all our mags, and likewise working closely with Rascally ROY THOMAS on ideas for our cavortin' covers! Also, we've cajoled mirthful MARIE SEVERIN into overseeing the coloring on all our stories—and the lady is known as one of the all-time great colorists in this whole nutty business! And, last but not least, Marvelous MARV WOLFMAN has stepped in as our newest and major Assistant Editor—to help Roy with proofreading and general kibitzing of the whole furshlugginer line! Welcome aboard, people—you've all got a tremendous challenge ahead of you, but then that's what life is all about, right? Right! (At least, that's what we *think* it said in the small print!)

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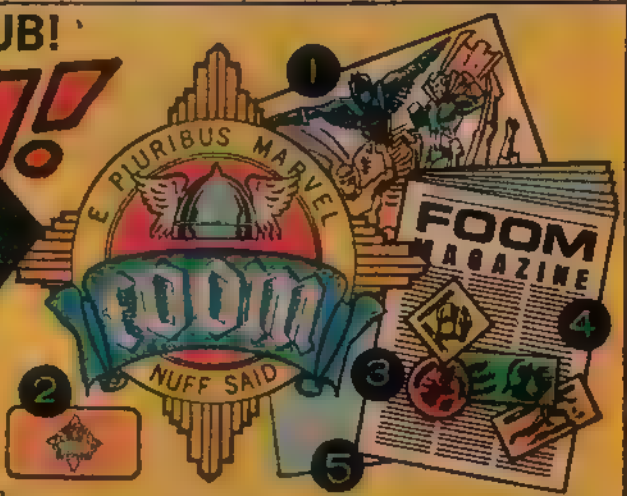

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